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PERSONS/ENTITIES:	DATES:	CATEGORIES:
Bautzer O'Connell Maheu Edwards ✓	/59-/65	Castro

OCCURRENCE:

O'Connell testified that Maheu helped CIA [redacted]. Request came to O'Connell from Edwards. Greg Bautzer introduced [redacted]. CIA arranged for [redacted] to go to N.Y.C. to [redacted] in America. CIA monitored mail thereafter between [redacted] unbeknownest to either. (Tr. 144-151)

CIA, again through Maheu, ~~get~~ set up [redacted] in San Francisco.

SOURCE:
Testimony of James O'Connell, 5/30/75

STAFF:
John Bayly

FILE:

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Testimony of Wm. Colby, 5/23/75

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DATES: Apr 17, '61 –

CATEGORIES: TOP SECRET

CASTRO ~~CUBA~~ – SYNDICATE/PHASE II — KNOWLEDGE OF PHASE II

CARD 1 of 3

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OCCURRENCE:

SHACKLEY, cont: the purpose for which the material was to be used.)

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:		DATES:	CATEGORIES:
Edwards King Bannerman	Gomez Holcomb O'Connell	11/62	Castro

OCCURRENCE:

O'Connell testified that when EDWARDS was on leave, once, KING spoke to Robert BANNERMAN (Who was not witting of Castro project) and O'Connell had to tell BANNERMAN that B. was not "privy" to project. O'Connell was embarassed. No one but KING, not Gomez or Holcombe, knew (100) (Tr. 36, 99-100).

SOURCE: [illegible] 5/30/75

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:	DATES:	CATEGORIES:
KING, J. C. IG REPORT BISSELL HALPERN HARVEY EDWARDS ✓	May 23, 1967	CASTRO

OCCURRENCE:

The following sources of information were used in preparing the IG REPORT of 1967: (1) Files: Furnished for review by the Director of Security, the Deputy Director for Support, the General Counsel, the Legislative Counsel, the Chief of WH Division, and by Col. J. C. KING, former Chief of WH Division. Also, the Director of Central Reference furnished biographic files and intelligence publications. (2) Interviews: Desmond Fitzgerald, Sam Halpern, Bruce Cheever, J. C. King, Alfonso Rodriguez, J. D. Esterline, Edward Gunn, Howard Osborn, James O'Connell, Sidney Gottlieb, Sheffield Edwards, Richard Bissell, Lawrence Houston, Ray Treichler, John Warner, Nestor Sanchez, William Harvey, Cornelius Roosevelt, Robert Bannerman, Henry Bortner, Richard Ober.

SOURCE: IG REPORT, 1967

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WALT ELDER ✓ BRUCE CHEEVER (CIA)	9/14/62	MONGOOSE Special Group Augmented

OCCURRENCE:

BRUCE CHEEVER attended the 14 September 1962 MONGOOSE meeting for the CIA. He reported (according to WALT ELDER) that no decisions were made, and no new ideas were brought up, and nothing useful emerged from the meeting.

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SOURCE:	STAFF:
Memorandum for the record on MONGOOSE meeting, 14 Sept 1962- Walt Elder	PGW
FILE: Cage	DATE: June 30, 1975

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WALT ELDER, RFK, GENERAL LANSDALE, MCGEORGE BUNDY, BRUCE CHEEVER (CIA)	9/14/62	MONGOOSE Special Group Augmented

OCCURRENCE:

CIA Headquarters and all WH stations are to be especially to alert for any shipments of arms or other subversive material from Cuba to other Latin American countries--Chief, Task Force W says this alert has been laid on and is in force.

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Memorandum for the record on MONGOOSE meeting, 14 Sept 1962-Walt Elder

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OCCURRENCE:

Possibility of sabotage of VICKERS spare parts allegedly ready for shipment to Cuba by Canada is being looked into--Chief, Task Force W says this activity is underway.

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TREICHLER, Ray TSD BORTNER, Henry ESTERLINE, Jake	March-July 60	CUBA (Misc. Schemes)

OCCURRENCE: Aerosol attack on radio station: A scheme was discussed at CIA to "contaminate the air of the radio station where CASTRO broadcast his speeches with an aerosol spray of a chemical that produces reactions similar to those of Lysergic Acid (LSD)." (10) "Nothing came of the idea." (10) [redacted], of TSD, remembers the discussion and discouraged the scheme "because the chemical could not be relied upon to be effective." (10) Others who may be knowledgeable: 1. [redacted] (TSD) recalls general experimentation with psychic energizers. 2. Jake Esterline.

SOURCE: IG Report, 1967

STAFF: Baron 7/3/75

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:		DATES:	CATEGORIES:
MCCONE HELMS BUNDY R. KENNEDY	HOOVER	Mar 2, 1964	✓Special Group Mongoose

OCCURRENCE: Helms states that agency officers have reported plans of Cuban exiles to assassinate selected Cuban government leaders. Agency officers told Cubans that U.S. would not condone the planned actions. Plans included: Cuban exile approach to March 2, 1964 by businessman to discuss a plan which was "still in the embryonic state to assassinate Fidel Castro." Businessman has underworld connections with Cosa Nostra. Latter group has offered to assassinate Castro for $150,000. Proposes to use 5 men. March 3, 1964 meeting in which Byron Cameron says he met an unidentified group which would be willing to assassinate selected Cuban officials for cash. Specifically the Cameron group is interested in assassinating Fidel Castro, Raul Castro, and Ernesto Che Guevera." "Cameron knows that he can indicted for conspiracy"

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SOURCE: Memorandum for DCI McCone from Richard Helms re plans of Cuban exiles to assassinate selected Cuban government leaders, June 10, 1964 (03105-031110)

FILE:

STAFF: diGenova

DATE: 7/3/75

PERSONS/ENTITIES:		DATES:	CATEGORIES:
MURPHY KILPATRICK ~~MCCONE~~ FITZGERALD ✓	LYMAN ~~CASTRO~~ CASTRO'S SISTER	4/23/63	CUBA SPECIAL GROUP

OCCURRENCE: Murphy asked Fitzgerald whether Castro's immediate entourage had been penetrated. Fitzgerald replied that Castro's sister worked for us, but that she didn't always have inside information.

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SOURCE:	STAFF:
Memorandum, dated 4/23/63, prepared by Lyman and Kilpatrick.	WALLACH
FILE:	DATE: 7/2/75

PERSONS/ENTITIES:	DATES:	CATEGORIES:
Desmond FITZGERALD AMLASH Nestor SANCHEZ Robert KENNEDY HELMS	Oct. 29, 1963 Nov. 13, 1963	Castro Card 1 of 2

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IG REPORT 1967	F. Baron
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WAINWRIGHT TEPEDINO FITZGERALD AMLASH	November 14, 1963	Castro

OCCURRENCE:

WAINWRIGHT met with TEPEDINO, who reported to him AMLASH's reaction to his meeting with FITZGERALD. TEPEDINO said that AMLASH dwelt constantly on the fact that "he could not understand why he was denied certain small pieces of equipment which promised a final solution to the problem, while, on the other hand, the US Government gave much equipment and money to exile groups for their ineffective excursions against Cuban coastal targets. According to TEPEDINO, AMLASH feels strongly on this point, and if he does not get advice and materials from a U.S. Government technician, he will probably become fed up again, and we will lose whatever progress we have made to date." (91)

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~~SANCHEZ~~ AMLASH FITZGERALD ✓	Nov. 19, 1963	Castro

OCCURRENCE:

Nestor SANCHEZ prepared a memorandum for the Record which indicated that the CIA would give AMLASH assassination weapons: "C/SAS (FITZGERALD) approved telling [AMLASH] he would be given a cache inside Cuba. Cache could, if he requested it, include... high power rifles W/scopes.....C/SAS requested written reports on AMLASH operation be kept to a minimum." (91) (Emphasis added)

Note: These are sniper/assassin weapons.

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SANCHEZ AMLASH FITZGERALD	Nov. 22, 1963	Castro

OCCURRENCE:

Nester SANCHEZ met with AMLASH in Paris and gave him an assassination device (a ball-point pen rigged as a hypodermic syringe for the injection of poison). (93-93a) According to the IG REPORT, "It is likely that at the very moment President Kennedy was shot, a CIA officer was meeting with a Cuban agent in Paris and giving him an assassination device for use against CASTRO." (94)

SANCHEZ stated "that he received an OPIM cable from FITZGERALD that night or early the next morning telling him that everything was off." (94) But, the IG REPORT authors did not find such a cable in the AMLASH file. (94)

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PRESIDENT KENNEDY HELMS MCCONE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY BOARD	July 25,1962	SPECIAL GROUP MONGOOSE

OCCURRENCE: Helms notes that McCone briefed the panel of the President's foreign intelligence advisory board on political action projects. He pointed out that"each project must have his approval to the circulation to the members of the Special Group". For example, reconnasiance overflights are now approved. [redacted] Helms "read to the panel a paper on the operation Mongoose which theDirector had used earlier in the day for giving a briefing to the President."

SOURCE: Memorandum for the record, re meeting on CA matters with the panel of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board of Helms, dated July 25, 1962 (00870)

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STAFF: diGenova

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PERSONS/ENTITIES:		DATES:	CATEGORIES:
TSD TREICHLER, Raymond EDWARDS, Sheffield O'CONNELL	GIANCANA ✓	Late January 1961	CUBA (Syndicate/Phase I)

OCCURRENCE:

TSD prepared poison pills (of Botulin) rather than liquid poison. (24).

Treichler remembers meeting with EDWARDS and O'CONNELL in EDWARDS' office to discuss the requirement "(24) for poison pills, which had initially been the preference of GIANCANA.

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RFK	Mr. McCone	Col. Ledford (CIA)	Oct 9, 1962	Special Group (Augmented)
McGeorge Bundy	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Parrot		
Mr. Johnson	Dr. Charyk			Mongoose
Mr. Gilpatric ✓	Dr. Scoville			
Gen. Taylor	Col. Steakley			

OCCURRENCE:

SGA discussed various possibilities of accomplishing reconaissance of Cuba, ranging from very low level coverage by tactical aircraft to high performance aircraft and drones. Over-flights and peripheral flights were discussed.

~~It was agreed that the first priority is one high performance mission in the western part of~~ ✓ the island, to be accompanied by all out Elint support. Depending on the results of this, a number of similar searches may be mounted. First mission was later approved by higher authority, but the decision on the second proposition left open.

The entire package was to be discussed at the USIB, and by Chiefs on Wednesday, October 10th.

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SOURCE:	STAFF:
Memorandum for the record, dated October 9, 1962, effecting a meeting of Special Group Augmented and prepared by Thomas Parrot. (03821)	PCW
FILE:	DATE: 6/30/75

PERSONS/ENTITIES:	DATES:	CATEGORIES:
Gen Lansdale Gilpatrick Don Wilson Cheever	Oct 31, 1961	MONGOOSE SGA CUBA

OCCURRENCE:

As for psychological operations, all CIA assets (including Lawrence Kieves) had been turned over to USIA for operational use.

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SOURCE: Oct 31, 1962 memo for the record by Gen Lansdale (00744)

STAFF: Wallach

DATE: July 3, 1975

FILE: